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Attached is a copy [ ] as received [ ]

## Comments:

1. Throughout this report, read Nadezhdinsk for Nedezhdinsk.
2. Denisova referred to in this report is probably Denisovka, which is correctly located at N 59-06, E 61-20.

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1. [ ] all the restricted areas outside Verkhoturys 25X1  
 (N 58-55, E 60-45) were well guarded at all times and no civilians  
 were allowed to come closer to the area than 50 meters. [ ]  
 [ ] there were supposed to be forced labor camps 25X1  
 in the vicinity [ ]  
 [ ] the area may have been used for secret  
 experimental centers.
2. On page 3 is an overlay on [ ] 156, Scale 25X1  
 1:100,000, [ ] which [ ] identified the following points. Numbers  
 in parentheses refer to numbers on the overlay: 25X1
  - (1) Railroad line - Soviet broad-gauge, double-track line which  
 ran from Nedezhdinsk (N 59-36, E 60-33) to Vyva (N 58-36, E 60-00).
  - (2) Verkhoturys - population approximately 2000.
  - (3) Road - ran from Denisova (N 59-06, E 61-17) to Verkhoturys.
  - (4) Road - ran from Piya (N 58-35, E 61-12) to Verkhoturys.
3. See page 4, a [ ] sketch of the restricted areas around Verkhoturys 25X1  
 [ ] which [ ] identified the following points. 1 Numbers in par- 25X1  
 entheses refer to numbers on the sketch:

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- (1) Area I - Dimensions unknown; surrounded by a wooden board fence approximately three meters high, topped with barbed wire. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] wooden guard towers approximately 10m high, 50m apart. 25X1  
The outside area was guarded by MVD personnel armed with PPShs.
- (2) Area II [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] The entire area was surrounded by a wooden board fence three to four meters high, topped with barbed wire.
- (3) Area III - This area was surrounded by a barbed wire fence approximately three meters high. The entire area was guarded by MVD personnel armed with PPShs. [redacted] this was the most guarded area in the vicinity. 25X1  
A narrow gauge railroad line led into this area.
- (4) Military Registration and Enlistment Office (Voyenkomat) - [redacted] 25X1
- (5) Railroad station - Single-story building, dimensions unknown [redacted] 25X1
- (6) Railroad line - Soviet broad gauge, double track. 25X1
- (7) City hall - Stone, dimensions unknown [redacted] 25X1
- (8) Building (called Monastyr) - [redacted] this was the largest building within the town. The area was surrounded by a concrete wall approximately four meters high, topped with barbed wire. 25X1  
[redacted] some buildings inside the area which were repair shops. Each building had a smokestack approximately 10-15m high. The entire area was guarded by MVD personnel armed with PPShs. 25X1
- (9) Verkhoturys - Population 2000.
- (10) Narrow gauge railroad line - Led into the woods. The track was guarded at all times by MVD, especially the part between points 9 and 1. Guards were posted approximately 50 m apart, armed with rifles and PPShs.

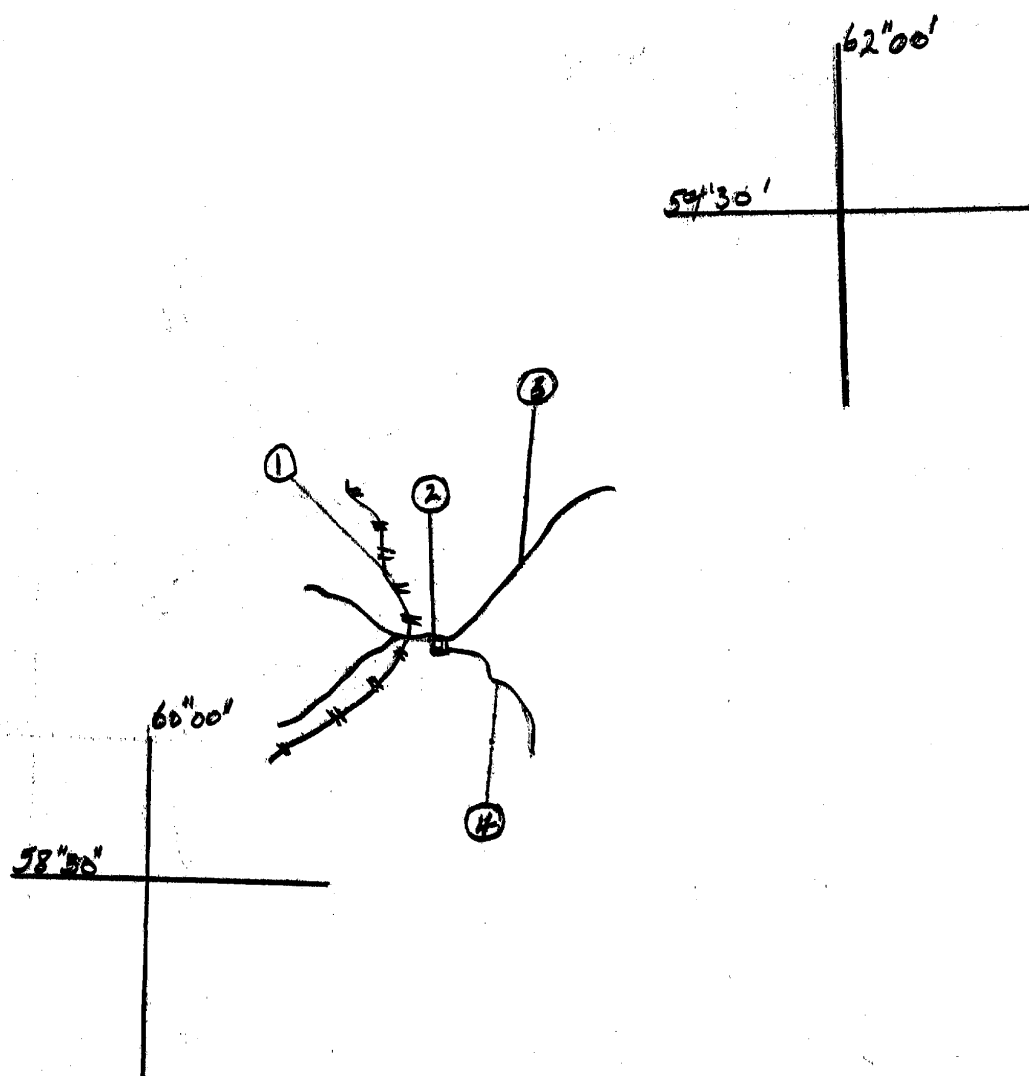
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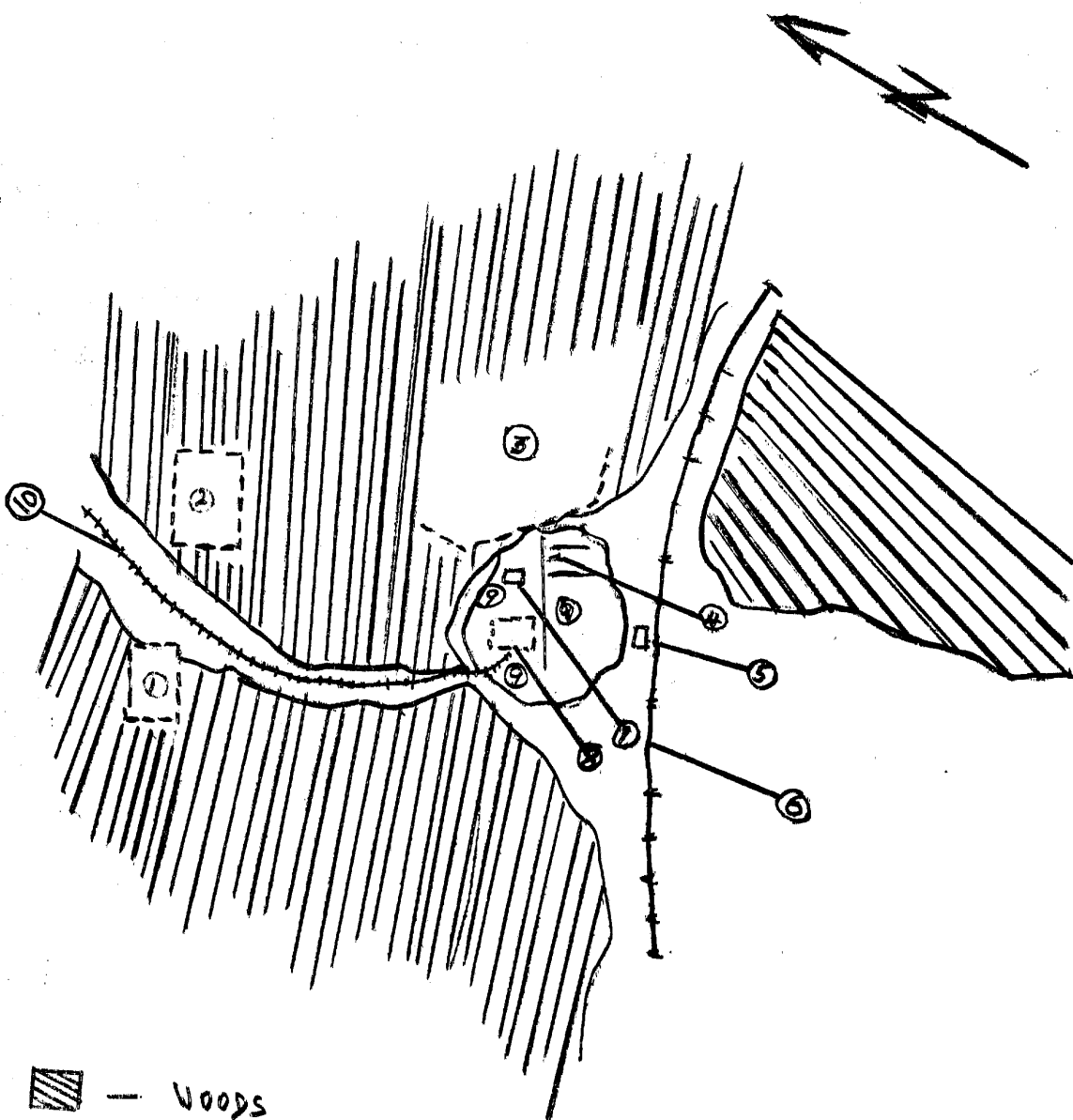


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— Woods

sketch of restricted areas  
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